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Title

: OPTOELECTRONIC SENSOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as

follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 6, after "Background of the Invention",

please insert --This invention was made with government support

under Contract number F19628-95-C-0002 awarded by the Air Force.

The government has certain rights in the invention.--

REMARKS

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Respectfully submitted,

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